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By the Lord Lieutenant-General and General Governor of IRELAND,

A PROCLAMATION.

Townshend.

WHEREAS His Majesty hath signified unto Us His Royal Pleasure, that the Parliament of this Kingdom, which now stands Prorogued to Tuesday the Twentieth Day of this Instant March, be further Prorogued to Tuesday the First Day of May next: We do therefore publish and declare, that the said Parliament be, and accordingly the said Parliament is, hereby further Prorogued to Tuesday the First Day of May next; Whereof the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons in this present Parliament, are to take Notice accordingly. Given at His Majesty's Castle of Dublin the 12th Day of March, 1770.

By his Excellency's Command,
George Macartney.

GOD Save the KING.

Lisbon, March 1. Their most Faithful Majesties are expected to return from Salvaterra to the Palace of Ajuda on the 3d Instant.

On the 25th ult. the Count de Mazin, Minister Plenipotentiary from his Sardinian Majesty at this Court, arrived here from Madrid.

St. James's, March 19, 1770.

Whereas it hath been humbly represented to the King, That, by an Act of Parliament, made in the Seventh Year of His present Majesty's Reign, for dividing of the Haute Huntre, Eight Hundred, or Holland Fen, and certain other commonable Places adjoining thereto, in the Parts of Holland in the County of Lincoln, Commissioners were empowered to divide the said Fen amongst the several Townships and Places which had Right of Common therein, who did divide the same accordingly; but that divers malicious and evil-minded Persons, in order to obstruct and hinder the Execution of the said Act, have in the Night-time, at several different Times, pulled down and destroyed the greatest Part of the Fences, which were set up and erected by the said Commissioners, shot into several Dwelling-Houses, burnt a House and several Stacks of Hay and Corn, shot a Horse and several Beasts, wounded a great Number of Horses, Beasts, and Sheep, written several threatning and incendiary Letters to many Persons whom they think Well-wishers to the Division of the said Fen, and have committed several other felonious and outragious Acts: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in such Felonies, and other atrocious and daring Outrages and Offences, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof; provided that no Person or Persons shall be entitled to the above Pardon for any Offences of which they shall have been guilty, that are of a higher Nature than Those of which he, she, or they shall so give Information.

WEYMOUTH.

And, as a farther Encouragement, Edward Draper, of Boston in the said County of Lincoln, Gent. Clerk to the said Commissioners, doth hereby promise the following Rewards to any Person or Persons, who shall, within Six Months from the Date hereof, make such Discovery as aforesaid; to be paid by him on Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders, according to the respective Offences of which they shall be convicted; that is to say,

For the Discovery of one or more Person or Persons, who shall have been guilty of any of the above Offences, which are Capital, the Sum of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS.

For the Discovery of any one or more Person or Persons, who shall have been guilty of any of the above Offences, which are Felonious and not Capital, the Sum of FIFTY POUNDS.

For the Discovery of any Person or Persons, who shall have been guilty of any of the above Offences which are not Felonious, the Sum of TWENTY POUNDS.

N B. The above Rewards are offered in Lieu of all Rewards formerly promised by the said Edward Draper, or any other Person or Persons, for the Discovery of the Perpetrators of the above Crimes or Offences, or any of them.

General Post-Office, March 11, 1770.

This Morning, about Three o'Clock, the Post-Boy carrying the CHESTER MAIL *from this Office, was attacked and robbed upon the City Road, over-against the Shepherd and Shepherdess, by a single Foot-Pad, who took out of the Cart a small Mail, containing the following Bags of Letters,* viz. Barnet, St. Alban's, Dunstable, Fenny Stratford, Stoney Stratford, Daventry, Rugby, Lutterworth, Luton, Towcester, Ampthill, *and* Bedford.

The Person who committed this Robbery appeared to be of a darkish Complexion, middle aged, and rather tall; had on a flapped Hat, and brownish Great Coat, with a Newmarket Cape.

Whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person who committed this Robbery, will be entitled to a Reward of

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TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, over and above the Reward by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen; or, if any Perſon, whether an Accomplice in the ſaid Robbery, or knowing thereof, ſhall make Diſcovery, whereby the Perſon who committed the ſame may be apprehended and brought to Juſtice, ſuch Diſcoverer will, upon Conviction of the Perſon who committed the Robbery, be entitled to the ſaid Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, and will alſo receive His Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Poſtmaſter General,
Anth. Todd, *Secretary.*

East-India Houſe, February 14, 1770.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt Indies, do hereby Notice,

That the Transfer Books of the ſaid Company's Stock will be ſhut on Tueſday the 6th Day of March next, at Two o'Clock.

That a Quarterly General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-Street, on Wedneſday the 21ſt Day of March next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.

That the Liſts of the Members of the ſaid Company will be ready to be delivered at their Houſe in Leadenhall-Street, on Monday the 26th of ſaid March.

That a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at Merchant Taylors Hall in Threadneedle-Street, on Wedneſday the 11th of April next, for the Election of Twenty-four Directors of the ſaid Company for the Year enſuing, which will continue from Nine in the Morning until Ten in the Evening.

And that the Transfer Books of the ſaid Company's Stock will be opened again on Wedneſday the 12th Day of ſaid April.

N. B. By an Act of Parliament, paſſed in the 7th Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, no Perſon is qualified to vote at the ſaid Election who has not been poſſeſſed of 500 l. Stock, ſtanding in his or her Name and Right, for Six Calendar Months, except as in the ſaid Act is mentioned; and that no Perſons, in any Circumſtance, are qualified to vote, unleſs for Stock ſtanding in their own Names.

East-India Houſe, March 15, 1770.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt Indies do hereby give Notice,

That the Quarterly General Court of the ſaid Company appointed to be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-Street, on Wedneſday the 21ſt Inſtant, is, at the Deſire of Nine Proprietors, to be on ſpecial Affairs.

Hoſpital for the Maintenance and Education of Expoſed and Deſerted Young Children, March 20, 1770.

Notice is hereby given, That the ſtated Quarterly General Meeting of the Corporation of the Governors and Guardians of this Hoſpital, appointed by the Charter, will be held at the ſaid Hoſpital, on Wedneſday the 28th Inſtant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning; when all the ſaid Governors and Guardians are deſired to be preſent: Of which Meeting this Notice is given purſuant to Act of Parliament.

T. Collingwood, *Secretary.*

Very uſeful for all Officers, particularly thoſe going to INDIA.

This Day was publiſhed,

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By CAPTAIN JOHN KNOX.

"Ne quid falſi dicere audeat, ne quid veri non audeat."

Printed for the Author; and ſold by W. Johnſton in Ludgate-ſtreet, and J. Dodſley in Pall-Mall.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt John Elſtob, of Wapping-Street in the County of Middleſex, Merchant, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Saturday the 24th Day of March inſtant, at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, at Guildhall Coffee-Houſe near Guildhall, London, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for Recovery of any Part of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; and alſo to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing any Matter in Diſpute relating thereto; and on other very ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Hannah Beaufoy, late of the City of Coventry, Grocer, Dealer and Chapwoman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Thurſday the 29th Day of March inſtant, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of Samuel Thomas, the White Bear Inn in the ſaid City of Coventry, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity touching the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; and ſubmitting any Matters in Diſpute to Arbitration, or otherwiſe compounding or agreeing the ſame; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt George Sammes, late of Patteſwick in the County of Eſſex, Miller, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Monday the 2d Day of April next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Horn Inn in Braintree in the ſaid County, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; and alſo the compounding and ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter in Diſpute relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Richard Samuel and John Samuel, both of Idol-Lane, London, Merchants, Dealers, Chapmen, and Partners, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to ſurrender themſelves to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 31ſt Day of March inſtant at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, on the 14th Day of April next at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 1ſt Day of May following at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of their Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupts are required to finiſh their Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Humphreys, in Gray's Inn.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Joſeph Bolus, of the Pariſh of St. Paul Shadwell in the County of Middleſex, Feltmaker, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 28th Day of March inſtant at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, on the 10th Day of April next at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 1ſt Day of May following at Four of Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Tudman, Attorney, in Sir William Warren's Square, Wapping.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt George Staly, of the City of Exon, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 27th Day of March inſtant, on the 3d Day of April next, and on the 1ſt Day of May following, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of Peter Berlon, known by the Name of the New Coffee-houſe and Tavern in the ſaid City of Exon, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Philip Lane, Attorney, in Exon.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Samuel Whittingham, of the Borough of Derby, Butcher, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 18th and 25th Days of April next, and on the 1ſt Day of May following, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of Mr. James Phillips, the Sign of the King's Head in the Borough of Derby, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Charles Muller, now or late of Baſinghall-Street, London, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 28th Day of March inſtant, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the ſame.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Fox of Manchester in the County Palatine of Lancaſter, Diſtiller, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 16th Day of April next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Crompton's Coffee-Houſe in Manchester aforeſaid, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Perſons who have made any Claims are to come and prove the ſame, or they will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Edwards, of the City of Cheſter in the County of the ſame City, Flax-Dreſſer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 15th Day of May next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of Robert Bamford, known by the Sign of the George and Dragon in the Town of Kingſton upon Hull, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Perſons, who have made any Claims, are to come prepared prove the ſame, or they will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Thomas Weſton, late of Wallerſcote within the Pariſh of Waverham in the County of Cheſter, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 17th Day of April next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of Joſeph Hill, known by the Sign of the Black Lion and Swan in Congleton in the ſaid County of Cheſter, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Samuel Snook, late of Dorcheſter in the County of Dorſet, Upholder, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to Sir Sidney Stafford Smythe, Knight, the Honourable Henry Bathurſt, Eſquire, and Sir Richard Aſton, Knight, Lords Commiſſioners for the Cuſtody of the Great Seal of Great Britain, that the ſaid Samuel Snook hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his late Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 10th of April next.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Jacob Clarkſon, of Bread-Street, London, Haberdaſher, (late Partner with Thomas Palmer, of the ſame Place) have certified to Sir Sidney Stafford Smythe, Knt. the Hon. Henry Bathurſt, Eſquire, and Sir Richard Aſton, Knight, Lords Commiſſioners for the Cuſtody of the Great Seal of Great Britain, that the ſaid Jacob Clarkſon hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his late Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 10th of April next.

THE following Perſons being Priſoners for Debt, in the reſpective Priſons, or Goals, hereafter mentioned, do hereby give Notice, That they